

May 24, 2005

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Re: McCoy Field Site
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Dear Ms. Tisa:

This letter addresses your email message from earlier today regarding our May 18th response to supplemental review comments discussed during the telephone conference on May 11, 2005 with you, Yoon-Jean Choi, Jackie Huggins and me, as well as the comments you and I discussed on May 12, 2005. The comments and responses are as follows:

➤ **Response to EPA Comment #7; last bullet. The response is incomplete.**

The last sentence, in its entirety, should read as follows:

The "Action Level" represents 20% of the maximum acceptable concentration of 0.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, using a unit risk factor of 0.1 mg/m^3 obtained from the U.S. EPA Integrated Risk Information Systems (IRIS) file for "polychlorinated biphenyls", at the following location:

(http://cfpub.gov/iris/quickview.cfm/substance_nmbr=0294).

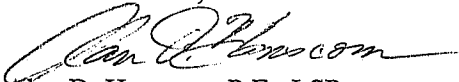
➤ **Response to EPA Comment #9: In addition to the proximity of the vent stacks to the HVAC units, EPA also questioned the height. That is, what is the stack height in relation to the HVAC units?**

The height of the vents will be a minimum of 18 inches and not more than 24 inches.

The HVAC units will vary in height from 4'-7" up to 6'-0". To reiterate part of our prior response, a minimum 20-foot horizontal distance will exist between the vent and HVAC units.

Please call either Jackie Huggins or me with any questions related to the above responses, or any further comments that may arise.

Very truly yours,
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